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SUBJECT: JAPAN SUPPORTS DPKO POSITION ON RECONFIGURATION OF  
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA

REF: STATE 84709

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor W. Michael Meserve. Reason  
: 1.4 (b)(d).

(C) On May 26, Embassy Tokyo Political Officer conveyed  
reftel demarche to MOFA UN Policy Division officer Michiyo  
Kotake. On June 7, Ms. Kotake responded that MOFA had  
already responded through its Mission to the UN that Japan  
supports the DPKO position. If, however, the United States,  
United Nations and DPKO could reach an agreed unified  
position, then Japan could accept that position.  
SCHIEFFER